

## POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

December 15, 2013

Temperatures in November have worked to keep activity low. November did see a couple crimes not typically reflected in monthly totals. On November 30<sup>th</sup> someone broke into the BLM office on South 11<sup>th</sup> Street, during the time frame of the burglary a vehicle was stolen from the parking area and a fire was started inside the building. Rewards are being offered for information on the fire by BLM, State Arson Tip Line and Crime Stoppers. On November 25<sup>th</sup> a person making an outdoor bank deposit reported being hit by an individual who then ran away. There did not appear to be any attempt to take the deposit money but the report was filed as an attempted robbery due to the circumstances. November also saw an increase in criminal mischiefs related to cut tires and other damage to vehicles. The incidents do not all appear to be connected but information has been released through crime stoppers.

Reports Taken	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Alcohol violations	5	6	3	1
Assaults	6	6	6	4
Burglaries	2	1	0	1
Controlled Substances	5	0	6	2
Criminal Mischief	13	18	5	12
Disorderly Conduct	14	11	2	2
Disturbing the Peace	13	22	7	9
DUI	4	2	1	3
FTA	0	6	2	3
Harassment	10	3	5	4
Thefts	16	22	12	9
Trespass	2	2	5	1
Animal - Complaints	45	37	35	22
Animal – Vicious	3	5	1	2
Bicycle, Warnings	6	14	13	5
Bicycle, Tickets	2	1	3	0
Moving Violations, Warnings	44	77	80	67
Moving Violations, Tickets	12	21	25	0
Parking Violations, Warnings	6	1	12	7
Parking Violations, Tickets	37	45	56	49

The police department has adjusted how we follow-up with crime victim's as a result of the Gunnison County Law Enforcement Advocate program being discontinued. The Police Records Office will be mailing out the required notifications and handling the initial phone calls required. We have also received assistance from the Montrose Police Department Advocate in the way of information, direction and she is availability to talk with our victims if needed. We are still working with the local advocacy groups to see what role they can provide.

Last month I indicated that the Gunnison Communications Board and the Gunnison/Hinsdale 911 Boards along with other 911 authority boards for our region were looking into reverse notification systems as the current providers contract is expiring in January. We learned that two of the six 911 authority boards involved in the current service contract had decided to change programs and were unwilling to wait. The Gunnison/Hinsdale 911 board last week agreed to switch to the new program so we will be working with the other 911 boards in the region on a new agreement for reverse 911 services. The new service provider has a good system which our board is in support of however the forced change by two user groups has caused some concern. We are looking into options to prevent this type of activity in the future. Due to the cost of this type of programming we are continually faced with cooperative agreements. Firm prices were not available but estimates for Gunnison to stay with the current provider were at \$30,000 and by staying with a group account, for the new provider, our costs are estimated at \$6,000. In today's technology and the communities need to be notified, reverse 911 systems for public notification are essential. As the service is directly connected to 911 operations the costs are handled through the Gunnison/Hinsdale 911 Board, which does not impact the City of Gunnison budget.

The new building continues to be a very active place. Radio consoles, computers, phone systems, and some radios are already being installed. Dispatchers participated in training on the new 911 answering system the week of December 9<sup>th</sup>. There was some conflict with construction and training so the contractor was able to accommodate our schedule by moving the final walk through from Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>. A lot of the equipment on the police department side has also started to be installed. So if you haven't been by for a tour lately let me know and we can arrange a tour. We are still looking at the new dispatch center going on line December 18 between 3 and 6 AM. During that period 911 calls will be routed to Montrose until all our operations are up and running. The rest of the police department has started packing and preparing to move. Some services will begin moving to the new building on December 19<sup>th</sup> but the bulk of our activity and move will occur on December 26 and 27. On those two days we will close for administrative business, only handling calls for service while furniture, equipment and files are moved to the new building.

With all the activity in communications the statistics are not available for November. Once we have the new systems in place we will update these numbers.

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Ambulance Pages	183	160	118	91
Fire Pages	44	52	38	33
EMD calls	40	22	19	8
9-1-1 Calls	873	738	578	**pending
Admin	15014	12456	11228	9839
Search and Rescue Calls	5	4	7	0

Laurie celebrated 11 years with communications in November.

If, you have any questions, please contact me, my office phone is 641-8250.  
Keith

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\*\*pending: 9-1-1 call statistics are received directly from the phone company and are not available until later in the month. So reporting of the actual number is always posted in the following month.